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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination upon the merits, kindly amend  
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following claims:

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- 62. A method according to Claim 20, wherein the particles have an average diameter above about 150  $\mu\text{m}$ .
- 63. A method according to Claim 62, wherein the particles have an average diameter of about 150  $\mu\text{m}$  - 750  $\mu\text{m}$ .
- 64. A method according to claim 48, wherein the growth media further comprises phytohormones.--